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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of  
LUTZ, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/488,298

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: NOVEL PODOPHYLLOTOXIN  
COMPOSITIONS  
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Group Art Unit: 1617  
Examiner: Kim, Jennifer M.

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SIR:

***AMENDMENT***

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, kindly amend this application as follows:

In The Claims<sup>1</sup>

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Pending claims marked to show changes are attached in an Appendix hereto.